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SEPTEMBER 1, 1972

TO: PETER RODMAN
FROM: J.R. RODGERS

1. LETTER FROM LAURENCE J. LEGERE ASKING FOR A BRIEF APPOINTMENT ANYTIME PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 29 (EXCEPT 8-10) TO DISCUSS THE LECTURE HE WILL GIVE AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE ON "THE ROLE OF THE PRESIDENT" IN ITS SUB-COURSE ON THE CONDUCT OF NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.
2. LETTER FROM BRUNO KREISKY, CHANCELLOR OF AUSTRIA ASKING IF DR. KISSINGER WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE ANNUAL "LIEBER WUGUSTIN" AWARD OF THE "WEINER FASCHINGS-GESELLSCHAFT". PREVIOUS WINNERS INCLUDE FORMER CHANCELLOR GORBACH, FRANZ JOSEF STRUSS, CHANCELLOR KREISKY AND OTHERS. THE CHANCELLOR HAS BEEN ASKED TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE FOR THE 1973 AWARD. IF DR. KISSINGER ACCEPTS, THE NOMINATION SPEECH WOULD TAKE PLACE AT A CEREMONY AT THE HOFBURG ON FEBRUARY 9, 1973. THERE WOULD BE A NUMBER OF RECEPTIONS AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN VIENNA ON FEBRUARY 9-10.
3. LETTERS FROM DR. KISSINGER'S PARENTS EXPRESSING THEIR GRATIFICATION AT HIS BEING ABLE TO BE WITH THEM FOR THEIR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.
4. LETTER FROM COL. RICHARD S. STARK, INVITING DR. KISSINGER SPEAK AT THE DECEMBER PUBLIC AFFAIRS LUNCHEON OF THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB AT LINCOLN HALL IN NEW YORK. THEY WILL HOLD THE DATES OF DECEMBER 5, 6, 7, 14 BUT WOULD LIKE A DEFINITE TIME IF HE CAN ACCEPT.
5. LETTER FROM MARJORIE NICHOLSON OF READERS'S DIGEST REQUESTING PERMISSION TO REPRINT IN ALL EDITIONS OF READER'S DIGEST THE FOLLOWING QUOTATION FROM DR. KISSINGER'S JANUARY 26, 1972, SPEECH TO THE WASHINGTON PRESS CLUB:

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"PARTLY BECAUSE SO MUCH HAS BEEN ACHIEVED HERE IN AMERICA, WE HAVE TENDED TO SUPPOSE THAT EVERY PROBLEM MUST HAVE A SOLUTION, AND THAT GOOD INTENTIONS ALWAYS GUARANTEE GOOD RESULTS. UTOPIA WAS SEEN BY US NOT AS A DREAM BUT AS OUR LOGICAL DESTINATION. OUR GENERATION IS THE FIRST TO HAVE FOUND THAT THE ROAD IS ENDLESS, AND THAT IN TRAVELING IT WE WILL FIND NOT UTOPIA, BUT ONLY OURSELVES. IN A WORLD IN WHICH THERE HAS NEVER BEEN MORE TALK, AND LESS DIALOGUE, NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN TO RAISE OUR DEBATES FROM MOTIVES TO ISSUES. AS WE REGAIN OUR TRUST IN EACH OTHER, THE IMPORTANT CAN AGAIN REPLACE THE URGENT IN OUR CONCERN. SO BEYOND ALL THE HOOPLA AND DRAMA OF PRESIDENTIAL TRIPS, BEYOND THE ANALYSES OF COMMUNIQUEES AND SPEECHES, WE ARE ON THE QUEST FOR A PEACE WHICH IS DEEPER THAN THE ABSENCE OF WAR AMONG NATIONS."

IF THEY DO NOT HEAR TO THE CONTRARY THEY WILL USE THE ABOVE QUOTE.

6. LETTER FROM IS ARONIN COORDINATOR OF THE COURSE IN AMERICAN JEWISH CULTURE TO BE GIVEN BY THE FASHING INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY OF NEW YORK. DR. KISSINGER IS ONE OF THE PERSONALITIES WHOSE IMPACT ON CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION AND PARTICULARLY ON AMERICAN LIFESTYLES WILL BE DISCUSSED. IF POSSIBLE HE WOULD LIKE DR. KISSINGER TO TRY TO FIT IT INTO HIS SCHEDULE TO TALK TO THE CLASS. IF NOT, HE WOULD LIKE SOME INFORMATION ON HIS BACKGROUND, ETC.

7. LETTER FROM KENNETH J. WEAVER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MENNONITE BROADCASTS, INC. HIS ORGANIZATION IS SPONSORING AN INTERNATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN SEPTEMBER 16-16 FOR WORLD PEACE, AND PARTICULARLY INCLUDING PRAYERS FOR DR. KISSINGER.

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FROM: AL HAIG

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER

PLEASE NOTE THE ATTACHED REUTERS PIECE. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT CARTER IS NOT AN INSTRUCTED US DELEGATION OFFICIAL AND SPOKE AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN. WE HAVE INSTRUCTED STATE NOT TO ADD ANY FUEL TO CARTER'S STATEMENT AND TO TAKE A GENERALLY NEUTRAL POSTURE WITH RESPECT TO HOYSSREMARKS. STATE ASSURES US THAT HE WAS SPEAKING ON HIS OWN AND HAD NOT BEEN INSTRUCTED IN ANY WAY.
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UNITED NATIONS, AUG. 31, REUTER-RUSSIA'S IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL EXIT TAXES ON SOVIET JEWS WISHING TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL WAS STRONGLY CRITICIZED TODAY IN THE U.N. SUB-COMMISSION ON THE PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES.

THE AMERICAN MEMBER, BEVERLEY CARTER, JR., RAISED THE ISSUE AS ONE THAT SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE SUB-COMMISSION'S AGENDA FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION. HE ALSO CONDEMNED THE ERECTION OF THE BERLIN WALL, WHICH PREVENTS EAST GERMANS FROM OBTAINING FREE ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN.

CARTER REMINDED THE PANEL OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH STATES THAT "EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO LEAVE ANY COUNTRY, INCLUDING HIS OWN, AND TO RETURN TO HIS COUNTRY."

HE DESCRIBED THE LEVY IMPOSED ON EMIGRATING SOVIET JEWS AS EXORBITANT. STATES WERE OBLIGATED TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION AND THE QUESTION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH MEETS NEXT MARCH, HE SAID.

TRGEY N. SMIRNOV, THE SOVIET MEMBER--ALL THE MEMBERS SERVE IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, NOT AS GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTATIVES--REJOINED THE QUESTION WAS NOT ONE FOR THE SUB-COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH AND WAS "SIMPLY AN ATTEMPT TO INTERVENE GROSSLY IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES." HE SAID HE WAS "VERY DISPLEASED" BY CARTER'S REMARKS.

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